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## E-Legislative Update

January 23 – 29, 2012



We are in the third week of the legislative session and committee hearings in the House and Senate are still in progress. Legislative committees are increasing in pace and the number of bills to be heard is even higher.

This is the time where you have an opportunity to testify on a bill. If you cannot appear before a committee, [contact your legislator](#) making your position on a bill known. You can do so by writing a letter, sending an e-mail, calling the

legislator's Olympia office, or by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000.

Because the state budget is an overarching issue, the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will provide updates on important milestones in budget development as well as focus on bills that impact the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in the areas of education, health care, human services, economic development, and immigration.

The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will be providing information weekly through our e-legislative update and website on committee hearings, bills, and other events of interest throughout the legislative session. Our e-legislative update provides a general overview highlighting a few bills of interest to the community while our website hosts a more extensive list of bills utilizing a [bill tracking](#) feature for those community members seeking more information. Highlights from the previous week can be viewed on [TVW's](#) Legislative Review.

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Below are some scheduled meetings and hearings that might be of interest to you.

### Education

#### Early Learning & K-12 Education

**1/23/12 1:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee  
Senate Hearing Rm 1  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

#### Public Hearing:

1. [SB 6203](#) - Implementing revised teacher and principal evaluation systems.

2. [SB 6317](#) - Establishing a statewide plan for implementing revised teacher and principal evaluation systems to support continuous professional growth based on the development work of pilot school districts.
3. [SB 6318](#) - Facilitating statewide implementation of revised teacher and principal evaluation systems through professional development and training.

## **Higher Education**

**01/23/12 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm C  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

### **Public Hearing:**

[HB 2483](#) - Creating the office of the student achievement council (continue public hearing from January 19).

## **Education**

**1/23/12 6:00 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

### **Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 2586](#) - Phasing-in statewide implementation of the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills.
2. [HB 2506](#) - Strengthening categorical school programs based on the recommendations of the quality education council.
3. [HB 2470](#) - Providing for educational opportunities for low-income, at-risk, and diverse students based on the recommendations of the quality education council.
4. [HB 2447](#) - Defining a high school credit for graduation purposes based on the recommendations of the quality education council.

## **Higher Education & Workforce Development**

**1/24/12 10:00 am**

Senate Full Committee  
Senate Hearing Rm 3  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

### **Public Hearing:**

1. [SB 6232](#) - Creating the office of the student achievement council.
2. [SB 6269](#) - Regarding higher education coordination.
3. Relating to program fees at institutions of higher education [S-3822.3].

## **Education**

**1/24/12 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

### **Public Hearing:**

[HB 2411](#) - Regarding high school graduation requirements.

## **Education**

**1/24/12 6:00 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 2165](#) - Facilitating statewide implementation of revised teacher and principal evaluation systems through professional development and training.
2. [HB 2334](#) - Establishing a statewide plan for implementing revised teacher and principal evaluation systems to support continuous professional growth based on the development work of pilot school districts.
3. [HB 2427](#) - Implementing revised teacher and principal evaluation systems.

**Early Learning & Human Services**

**1/26/12 8:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

[HB 2608](#) - Requiring the department of early learning to develop state early learning guidelines.

**Education**

**1/26/12 8:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 2215](#) - Concerning waivers from school year requirements for purposes of economy and efficiency.
2. [HB 2479](#) - Expanding waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.
3. [HB 2493](#) - Making the membership of the state board of education more representative of public education.

**Early Learning & K-12 Education**

**1/26/12 1:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee  
Senate Hearing Rm 1  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

[SSB 5142](#) - Regarding alternative learning programs.

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**Health and Human Services**

**Early Learning & Human Services**

**1/23/12 6:00 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 2298](#) - Limiting the use of restraints on juveniles.
2. [HB 2432](#) - Promoting local intervention and prevention programs for reducing gang violence.

**Early Learning & Human Services**

**1/24/12 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 2535](#) - Creating a juvenile gang court.
2. [HB 2536](#) - Concerning the use of evidence-based practices for the delivery of services to children and juveniles.

**Human Services & Corrections**

**1/24/12 1:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee  
Senate Hearing Rm 1  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

[SB 6205](#) - Concerning the use of evidence-based practices for the delivery of services to children and juveniles.

**Health & Human Services Appropriations & Oversight**

**1/26/12 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm B  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 2437](#) - Repealing the early supplemental security income transition project.
2. [HB 2571](#) - Concerning waste, fraud, and abuse prevention, detection, and recovery to improve program integrity for medical services programs.

**Judiciary**

**1/27/12 1:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee  
Senate Hearing Rm 1  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [SB 6255](#) - Concerning victims of human trafficking and promoting prostitution.
2. [SB 6259](#) - Addressing restitution for human trafficking and prostitution.

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**Economic Development**

**Community & Economic Development & Housing**

**1/23/12 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

[HB 2613](#) - Concerning innovative industries for economic development.

**Economic Development, Trade & Innovation**

**1/23/12 1:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee  
Senate Hearing Rm 3  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [SSB 5732](#) - Exempting certain manufacturing research and development activities from business and occupation taxation.
2. [SB 5735](#) - Encouraging economic development by removing the expiration date from the research and development spending business and occupation tax credit.
3. [SB 5737](#) - Promoting economic development by establishing an intuitive trade assistance web portal.

**Community & Economic Development & Housing**

**1/25/12 8:00 am**

Senate Full Committee  
Jt. w/ Senate Eco. Dev., Trade & Innov. & Trade Policy, Jt. Leg. Oversight Comm.  
Senate Hearing Rm 4  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:**

CERB export funding update.

**Community & Economic Development & Housing**

**1/26/12 10:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

[HB 2587](#) - Expanding availability of the competitive grant program for arts and cultural facilities.

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**Budget**

**Ways & Means**

**1/23/12 3:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee  
Senate Hearing Rm 4  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. Recommendations of the Commission on State Debt:
  - a. [SB 6262](#) - Implementing the recommendations of the commission on state debt.
  - b. [SJR 8221](#) - Amending the Constitution to include the recommendations of the commission on state debt.
2. Governor's 2012 Supplemental Capital Budget.

**Capital Budget**

**1/24/12 8:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 2494](#) - Implementing the recommendations of the commission on state debt.
  2. [HJR 4226](#) - Amending the Constitution to include the recommendations of the commission on state debt.
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## **State Government**

### **State Government & Tribal Affairs**

**01/26/12 10:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm E  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

[HB 2612](#) - Enacting the Washington voting rights act of 2012.

Information is current as of: January 20, 2012.

To find out more information on a particular bill, please visit <http://www.leg.wa.gov>.

**CAPAA was established by the state legislature in 1974 to improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) by insuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas. It has a board made up of 12-governor appointed members that represent the diverse APA communities of Washington State.**

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